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In re application of:

Werner LEHNER *et al.*

Art Unit: 2625

Appl. No: 09/755,197

Examiner: John B. Strege

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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING A
DETECTION REGION OF A
WORKING ELEMENT
(As Amended)

Customer No:

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The enclosed Application Data Sheet is filed to assert that the above-identified application is entitled to small entity status. The payment of the large entity fee (paid on June 4, 2001) was in error because the Assignee of the above-identified application was entitled to small entity status at the time of filing and the small entity status has not changed. A request for refund of half the filing fee (\$355.00) will be submitted under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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